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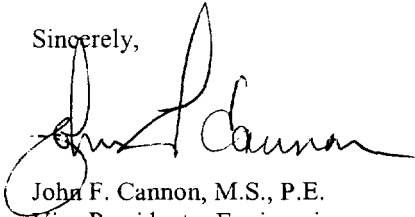
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Re: Request for Confidentiality on TREAD Mandated Production Data Reporting

Dear Ms. Coleman:

Brenner Tank LLC is a privately held manufacturer of more than 500 trailers annually, and therefore, subject to the rules associated with the TREAD Act. Some of these rules involve our reporting of historical and quarterly production data. These data are not ordinarily released to the general public, and we regard same as CONFIDENTIAL in nature. Accordingly, we respectfully request that all of our initial and subsequent production data submitted in accordance with the TREAD Act be treated as confidential by NHTSA.

Sincerely,



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